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**ABSTRACT**

1. This report locates and delineates the major army units subordinate to the East Infantry Division of the North Korean Fifth Army Group. It is based on analysis of photographic coverage from October 1972 to October 1973 and contains a location map, a table, and one photograph.

**INTRODUCTION**

2. The North Korean Fifth Army Group is responsible for the security of the central sector of the Demilitarized Zone and commands five infantry divisions (one held in reserve) and a medium-tank regiment. The major elements of a division are three infantry regiments, one artillery regiment, one mortar regiment, one tank company, and a headquarters area.

3. This report is the second of a series<sup>1</sup> on the Fifth Army Group and is designed to realign the boundaries of the existing Basic Encyclopedia (BE) point targets into BE target areas. The realignment of the BE boundaries has been coordinated with DIA and CIA analysts, and appropriate BE action has been taken by DIA. In the future, the entire East Infantry Division will be reported under the BE number now assigned to the headquarters area [redacted]. The area nomenclature and boundaries have been arbitrarily assigned for reporting purposes.

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4. Subsequent reports will follow, as time and manpower permit, on all divisions within the Fifth and Second Army Groups. Supplemental reports will follow when significant changes are observed within the reported areas.

**BASIC DESCRIPTION**

5. The East Infantry Division (Figures 1 and 2), a subordinate of the Fifth Army Group, occupies the east sector of the Fifth Army Group area of responsibility. The mortar regiment subordinate to this division is located within the Southwest Infantry Division Area of responsibility and will be reported on under that division. The East Infantry Division area is bounded on the east at 38-28N 127-33E, on the west at 38-24N 127-18E, and on the north at 38-30N 127-12E and 38-37N 127-25E. The adjacent defense sectors are: on the east, the First Army Group; to the south, the Southeast Infantry Division;<sup>1</sup> to the north, the North Infantry Division; and to the west, the West and Southwest Infantry Divisions. The table inset on Figure 2 lists the units of the east infantry division (with the exception of the mortar regiment) with their geographic coordinates and associated BE numbers. The areas listed below are keyed to Figures 1 and 2.

**Tok-kol Headquarters Infantry Division and Army Barracks**

6. This division headquarters area (Area A) contains one headquarters building, two administration buildings (one E-shaped), 63 barracks/quarters, one auditorium, two vehicle sheds, and numerous storage/support buildings.

**Tok-kol Infantry Regiment**

7. This infantry regiment area (Area B) contains four administration buildings (one large C-shaped), 56 barracks, four messhalls, 12 vehicle sheds, and numerous quarters and support buildings.

**Hasuhan Headquarters Infantry Regiment and Barracks and Training Area**

8. This infantry regiment area (Area C) contains one headquarters building, 98 barracks, 15 administration buildings (three C-shaped, one L-shaped, one E-shaped, and one under construction), 23 vehicle sheds (one L-shaped), and numerous quarters and support buildings.

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**Chomdae-gol Headquarters Infantry Regiment and Army Barracks**

9. This infantry regiment area (Area D) contains 44 barracks; two administration buildings; six messhalls; nine vehicle sheds; one four-gun, flat-trajectory, tunnel-served artillery battery; and numerous quarters and support buildings.

**Mayon-ni Army Barracks and Storage Area**

10. This artillery regiment area (Area E) contains one C-shaped headquarters building, seven administration buildings, 64 barracks, seven messhalls (including two L-shaped, one T-shaped), eight vehicle sheds, one four-gun tunnel-served howitzer battery, five four-gun, tunnel-served, flat-trajectory artillery batteries, numerous quarters and support buildings, and three blast-shield protected tunnel entrances under construction.

**Hasuhan Tank Company**

11. This tank company area (Area F) contains five barracks, one administration building under construction, 20 quarters, and two tunnel entrances under construction.

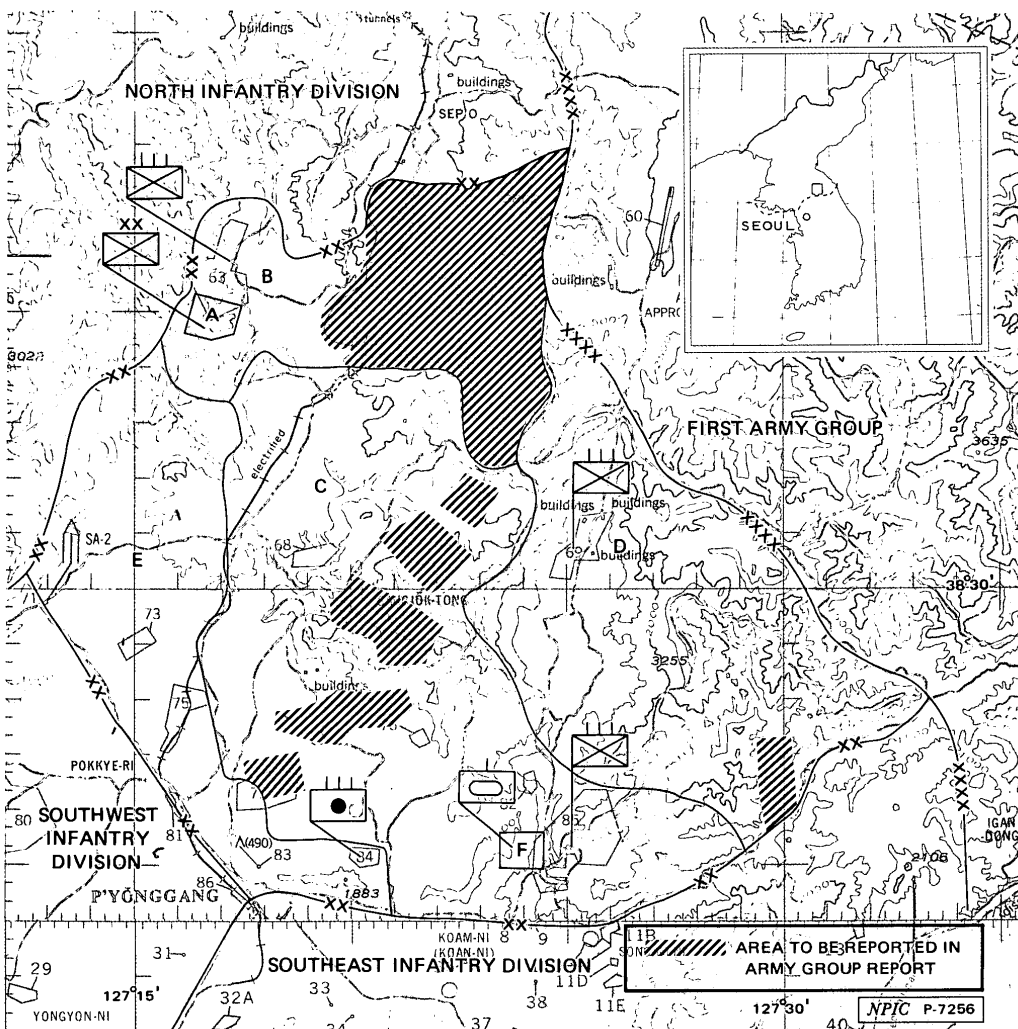


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EAST INFANTRY DIVISION, FIFTH ARMY GROUP, NORTH KOREA

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